

**Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
Central Freedom of Information Team**

freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk

Our reference: Fol 3619

Date: 14 September 2017

Dear R Jeans

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 1 September 2017. You asked

Could you, please, tell me what happens with the NI contributions credited during the process of an appeal on Carer's Allowance?

DWP Response:

The award of National Insurance credits will be determined by the outcome of the Appeal.

A Class 1 National Insurance credit is added to the carer's National Insurance record for each week that Carer's Allowance is payable. These Class 1 credits count towards State Pension, bereavement benefits and some other benefits, for example Jobseeker's Allowance.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk or by writing to: DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF
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